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2002, 2003, 2004

## SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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Please Complete and Return This Form by JULY 1, 2005.

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Owner of Record: JOHN C HERSHEY;

## PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL &amp; REPORTING:

JOHN C HERSHEY

PO BOX 5095

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93388

STATEMENT NO.: S002453  
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (661)399-1027

Source Name: GORDON CREEK

Tributary To: DEER CREEK

County: Tulare

Diversion Within: SW1/4 of SE1/4 Section 15, T23S, R30E, MB&amp;M

Year of First Use: 1934

Parcel Number:

A. Water is Used Under: Riparian claim ☒ Pre-1914 right ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_B. Year of First Use: (Please provide if missing above) 1934C. Amount of Use: Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month, using the table below.

Amounts below are in: Gallons				Million Gallons (MG)				Acre-feet (AF)				Other		Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec		
2002	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10,000
2003	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10,000
2004	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10,000

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stock watered Approx 120 Head; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.  
(New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.) NO CHANGE

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

## 1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of substitute water supply used:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_.
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG) Year \_\_\_\_ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_.

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 6/26/, 20 05 at BARKHUS FORD, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: JOHN (first name) C. (middle initial) HERSHHEY (last name)

COMPANY NAME: RIVERMERE RANCHES / HERSHEY LIVING TRUST

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

ITEM	CONTINUATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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1999, 2000, 2001

**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE**

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93388

STATEMENT NO.: S002453  
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (805)399-1027

FOR ONLINE REPORTING AT  
[www.waterrights.ca.gov](http://www.waterrights.ca.gov)

USER NAME: S002453  
PASSWORD: C14642

Source Name: GORDON CREEK

Tributary To: DEER CREEK

County: Tulare

Diversion Within: SW1/4 of SE1/4 Section 15, T23S, R30E, MB&M

Year of First Use: 1934

Parcel Number:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒ Pre 1914 right ☐ Other (explain): ☐

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above)

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month.

Amounts below are:													Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1999	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	?
2000	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	?
2001	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	?

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation  acres; Stockwatering Approx 125 AD; Domestic

Other (specify)

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES ☐ NO ☒  
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated:

b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

yr  (af/mg) yr  (af/mg) yr  (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr  (af/mg) yr  (af/mg) yr  (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)  
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) yr \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)  
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 6/25 20 02 at BALDWIN, California

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(first name)

(middle init.)

(last name)

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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*"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every California needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>"*

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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1999

OWNER OF RECORD: JOHN C HERSHEY

JOHN C HERSHEY  
PO BOX 5095  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93388

STATEMENT NO: S002453

SOURCE: GORDON CREEK  
TRIBUTARY TO: DEER CREEK  
COUNTY: TULARE  
DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW¼ OF SE¼ SECTION 15, T23S, R30E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(805) 399-1027  
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1934  
PARCEL NO:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒ Pre 1914 right ☐ Other (explain): ☐

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above)

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons ☒ Acre-feet ☐ Other ☐

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
1996	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	?
1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	?
1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	?

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1. Conservation of water

a. Describe any water conservation efforts you may have started:

b.

c. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

19  (af/mg) 19  (af/mg) 19  (af/mg)

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19 \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

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19 \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg) 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (af/mg)

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 5/19, 19 99 at Bakersfield, California

SIGNATURE: John Hershey

PRINTED NAME: John (first name) C (middle init.) Hershey (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Rivermere Ranches Trust

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OWNER OF RECORD: ~~HELENITA L. HERSHEY~~ JOHN C HERSHEY

JOHN C HERSHEY  
PO BOX 5095  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93388

STATEMENT NO: S002453

SOURCE: GORDON CREEK  
TRIBUTARY TO: DEER CREEK  
COUNTY: TULARE  
DIVERSION

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(805) 399-1027  
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1934  
PARCEL NO:

WITHIN: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SECTION 15, T23S, R30E, MB&M.

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒; Pre 1914 right ☐; Other (explain) ☐

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above)

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

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YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT	OCT.	NOV.	DEC	TOTAL ANNUAL
1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation  acres; Stockwatering Approx 140 Hd. Cattle; Domestic   
Other (specify)

E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6/20/96, 19 96, at Bakersfield, California

SIGNATURE: John C Hershey

PRINTED NAME: John (FIRST NAME) C (M. NAME) Hershey (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: Rivermere Ranches Trust

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockpounds Constructed Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"



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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

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YEAR OF FIRST DIVERSION:

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SECTION 15, T23S, R30E, MDB&M.

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CONTROL BOARD  
DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
SACRAMENTO  
1994 MAR 14 PM 5:25

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1994.

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim \_\_\_\_\_; Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_.
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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1991	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,000
1992	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,000
1993	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10,000

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Other (specify) Approx 120 Hd. Cattle

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No Change

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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DIVERTER OF RECORD:

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS  
STATEMENT NO: 002453  
SACRAMENTO

JOHN C & JUANITA I HERSHEY  
P O BOX 5095  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93388

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(805) 399-1027

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: GORDON CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: DEER CREEK

COUNTY: TULARE

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW1/4 OF SE1/4 SECTION 15, T23S, R30E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1991. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.
- Amounts ☒ Gallons  
below are: ☐ Acre-feet  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1988	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10,000
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1990	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10,000

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_

Stockwatering Approx 120 Head Cattle

Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

None Change

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

None

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 2/15, 1991, at Bakersfield, Ca., California

Signature: John C. Hershey

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\*\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE, SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS \*\*\*

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S002453 *John C.*  
OWNER OF RECORD: ~~JUANITA~~ HERSHEY

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P O BOX 5095  
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DIVERSION

WITHIN: SW¼ OF SE¼ SECTION 15, T23S, R30E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:  
(805) 399-1027  
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1934  
PARCEL NO:

(If any of the above information is inaccurate or missing, please correct. Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.)

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim ☒; Pre 1914 right \_\_\_\_\_; Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☒ Gallons ☐ Acre-feet ☐ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ANNUAL
1992	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000

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Irrigation \_\_\_\_\_ acres; Stockwatering *Approx 120 Hd. Cattle*; Domestic \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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No Change

- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

None

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DATED: 6/12/, 19 95, at Bakersfield, California

SIGNATURE: John C. Hershey

PRINTED NAME: John

(FIRST NAME)

C

(M. NAME)

Hershey

(LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: Rivermere

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STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE  
INFORMATION SHEET

STATEMENT NO. 5002453

DIVERSION SITE: SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 15, T23S, R30E, MDPB 1/4

OWNER'S NAME

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

(LAST)

PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF USE:

OWNER'S NAME

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

(LAST)

1. PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2. PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

3. PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON OR FIRM TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
STATEMENTS:

OWNER/LESSEE/AGENT/OTHER

NAME

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

(LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS

Interfield

(CITY)

Ca

(STATE)

93388

(ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (805) 999 - 1027

OTHERS USING ABOVE DIVERSION LOCATION:

1. NAME

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

(LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. ( ) -

2. NAME

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

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☐ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON BACK OF PAGE OR ATTACHED

PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR  
ADDITIONAL OWNERS OR PLACES OF USE AND CHECK THE ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION BOX.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

This statement should be typewritten or legibly written in ink.

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A. Name of person diverting water Lessee-Tyler Ronald R Scott  
Address 602 West Kasht, Porterville, California 11100 Pine St dynamo, CA

B. Name of body of water at point of diversion Stock Pond  
Tributary to Gordon Creek

C. Place of diversion SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15, Township 23 S, Range 30 E NE, Diablo  
Tulare County, or locate it on sketch of section grid on reverse side with regard to section lines or prominent local landmarks

D. Name of works Stock

E. Capacity of diversion works

Capacity of storage reservoir Approximately 10,000

State quantity of water used each month in gallons or acre-feet

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

If monthly and annual use are not known, check months in which water was used. State extent of use in units, such as acres of each crop irrigated, average number of persons served, number of stock watered, etc. Approximately 121

Maximum annual water use in recent years 00000

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Type of diversion facility: gravity 00000, pump 00000 Storage Reservoir

Method of measurement: weir 00000, flume 00000, electric power meter 00000, water meter 00000, estimate 00000

F. Purpose of use (what water is being used for) Stock water

G. General description or location of place of use (use sketch of section grid on reverse side if you desire)

H. Year of first use as nearly as known 1934

I. Name of person filing statement Glen Fink

Position Lessee Organization Pine Tree Cattle Company

Address P.O. Box 659, Porterville, California

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date signed 6-26-67

Signature Glen Fink

See Instructions on Reverse Side